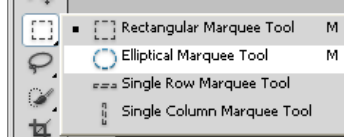


Crop a Picture into a Shape

1. Open Photoshop CS5
2. Open a photo of your choice
3. Create a duplicate of the photo
4. From the Toolbox, click and hold the Rectangle Marquee Tool to open the options and select the Elliptical Marquee Tool

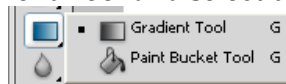




- Draw an oval around an area you would like to crop
- OR hold the SHIFT key and draw a perfect circle



Hint: To move the marquee, click the dotted line, and then drag it to a new position

5. Remove the background
 - From the Select menu choose Inverse or right click on the picture and from the menu select inverse. Now the background should be selected.
 - Press the DELETE key to remove the background
6. Fill the background with colour: with the background selected
 - Right click the Gradient Tool and select the Paint Bucket Tool



- Click the Paint Bucket Tool  Select a colour by clicking on the Set the foreground colour swatch  (top)
- From the colour spectrum select a colour, then click OK.
- Click on the selected background to fill the area with colour



7. To remove the selection box, select Deselect from the Select menu, or right click on the image, and select Deselect from the menu.
8. To trim the picture, use the Crop Tool. Remember to click the Commit Crop Operation Tool to remove the unwanted area.
9. Save the picture as **Crop Shape** in your Photoshop Folder
10. Exit Photoshop

Want to have more fun with cropping? Use the Polygonal Lasso Tool (IMAGE) to select

an interesting shape.

